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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named sole inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled RECREATIONAL VEHICLE ATTACHMENT TO SECURE A SEWAGE DISCHARGE HOSE the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of this specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56.

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